

Serial No. 10/694,989

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
EXAMINING GROUP 2681  
Docket No.: 1720.1005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideaki WATANABE et al.

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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
INFORMATION PROCESSING THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on April 8, 2009. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 8, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.